

Raymond Recorder



Our Edmonton Letter

(By T. B. Windross.)

Edmonton, Sept. 29 — Laws without precedent in British history, but similar to those provided the foundation for the establishment of dictatorships in Russia, Germany and Italy, have come into the Alberta legislature this week to be inflicted upon this province, in the name of "social credit," by the orders of a man who remains safely 6,000 miles away.

By one new act brought into the house, the Minister of Trade and Industry, who happens at the moment to be Hon. E. C. Manning, Premier William Aberhart's right-hand man and ex-secretary of the Calgary Prophectic Bible Institute, has absolute authority to decree that any business or trade or occupation within the Province — and there is nothing to say that farming is not included — can be carried on only by license.

He has absolute authority to refuse a license to any man engaged or employed in any business or occupation, or to suspend or cancel any license already granted. One minister thus becomes the absolute dictator of the livelihood, or lack of it, of 750,000 Albertans, according to the act.

He has power to close down any business — any farm or store or barber shop, bank or grain elevator which he chooses, provided he says it is "in the public interest." It has been denied, of course, that there is any intention of using such authority like that, but the power is there, in the terms of the act.

In addition, the Minister has full power to set the amount of license fees applying to any individual business or employee. Only maximum amounts are set, and they are \$1,000 for a company, \$300 for an agent of a company, and \$100 for individuals.

According to advance reports the bill was aimed particularly at banks and at newspapers. Along with the terms of the press bill itself, the licensing act would permit the government to close down any newspaper, or take the livelihood away from any newspaperman, presuming to report anything the government did not like, or publish any criticism of the government and so-called "social credit."

Strangulation of the free press was the first step taken by Benito Mussolini when he set about establishing his dictatorship — even before he began collecting multiple portfolios in the government for himself to establish a one-man cabinet.

Now press licensing and control enters the Alberta scene. A propaganda bureau was set up last week, to distribute "news" and "information" about the Aberhart government and the Social Credit board to Alberta newspapers, and to attempt to assure that the government and the board could have published in this province's excellent weekly newspapers the things that officialdom wants published.

To divert attention from Social Credit promises evidently, or to place the responsibility for paying basic dividends upon someone other than the government which promised them, banks operating in Alberta are to be taxed at total of \$2,500,000 annually, according to the terms of another act as it was introduced. This means a tax of \$13,000 annually on the average bank branch in Alberta, in the average town. And that levy takes no account of other taxes in the form of licenses, or of

municipal or dominion or income taxes. Of 221 branches of banks in Alberta, 180 have been operating at a loss in recent years, according to a recently broadcast bank statement. There are no huge profits from which the tax can be taken. It remains to be seen whether some branches must close down, or whether borrowers must bear the cost of that taxation.

The business of being a social credit "expert" has become recognized by the Government now; it has agreed to pay L. D. Byrne, a young Englishman who has been working in an insurance office at Birmingham, \$2,750 for his travelling expenses from Birmingham to Edmonton so that, when he gets here, he can start expediting on a 10 year contract. That \$2,750 will be enough, presumably, to pay the boat fare and the train fare of Mr. Byrne and members of his family whom he may want to bring along with him, but it is not enough to pay the fare of an "assistant" whom he wants to bring with him from England. So the Government has provided another \$460 as travelling expenses for the assistant.

The Government has not yet felt disposed to tell the people how much it is going to pay Mr. Byrne each year for his expediting, or how much it is going to pay his companion or assistant.

Meantime G. F. Powell, the "efficiency expert" who was sent to Alberta by Major C. H. Douglas and who is giving the Government its orders day by day, is worrying along without a salary at all, so far as it is known, but with what is known as a "subsistence allowance" by which the Government pays him \$12 per day. And G. L. MacLachlan, the one-time insurgent member of the Legislature who was appointed Chairman of the Social Credit Board, is getting a "subsistence allowance" of \$10 a day, "including Sundays" for being Chairman, and the other four members of the Board are getting \$8 a day. Those rates of course, do not include their travelling expenses or their seasonal indemnities of \$1,800 per year.

Steadily the Alberta Government and the Legislature has moved toward a complete break with the Dominion Government in the past few weeks. In the name of "social credit," little thought has been given to the results of such a break on the economic welfare of the province, it seems, and little thought has been given to the position of Alberta as just one little province, one fifteenth of the great Dominion of Canada. A resolution brought into the Legislature last Friday defied the other fourteen fifteenths; it called upon the house to agree that the legislation disallowed last month by the Dominion should be implemented by the Province anyway. And although every member of the Legislature, when he took his seat, swore fealty to the crown, the "secret pledge" which 50 members signed during the August session called upon them to give their unquestioning support to the Social Credit Board and "experts" in anything they might do "whether for good or ill," as the pledge says.

William N. Chant, who was elected two years ago as Social Credit member for Camrose and became Minister of Agriculture, and John W. Hugill, who was elected in Calgary and became Attorney-General, were handed that pledge to sign. Mr. Chant

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Factory Campaign Under Way

The Factory started on its Thursday morning and with run last Monday morning at 8 p.m. Since that time the string of beets have been going into the factory steadily and the new crop of sugar is going into the bins. One or two short stops were necessary at one or two stations for adjustments, but in the main the process of sugar making has continued without a break.

The stormy weather made it look as though the supply of beets might not last out, but two trainloads came in early

Thursday morning and with digging commencing again locally now and the trucks bringing in their loads there will be no shortage of raw material for the Factory to work on.

The change of shifts three times per day fills the main streets with the laborers one crew going on and the other coming off. As has been the practice of past years each man has one day off per week, and this puts an extra man on at each station or two to take care of the odd shift.

News Notes

Geo. S. Schow of Cardston was a Raymond visitor Monday his week.

W. D. Mendenhall has purchased a new Ford car. He and family are planning to spend the winter in Utah.

The sun was shining nicely Friday morning, the first time since Tuesday forenoon, and it was quite welcome to everyone.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Melchin, Friday, Sept. 24th, at St. Michael's Hospital, Lethbridge, a son. Mother and son are doing fine.

Mrs. O. H. Snow left Saturday morning for Salt Lake City, Utah, as a representative of the Taylor Stake Relief Society at the October Conference sessions.

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Brandon Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith has gone to Provo where he will enroll again in the B. Y. U. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Smith & Helen took him down there and are enjoying a short holiday.

Quite a large number of Raymond people were in Lethbridge Saturday night last to the Protest Meeting in the Arena. They all report a very interesting meeting.

The Calgary Board of Trade has sent a wire of protest to the Provincial Government over the Licensing Laws for Trade and Business which the Calgary body claims would give the power of a dictator to the Minister of Trade and Industry.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kirkham, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Winkler and Mrs. Sarah Holmes spent Sunday last at Waterton Park with Mr. and Mrs. Rich Hopkins and Mrs. Margaret Davis prior to the latter three returning to their home in Missouri. Mrs. Irene Evans of Magrath was also a member of the party.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the Bishop Walker home Monday night in honor of Mrs. Sam Dyson (nee Miss Millie Romeril). Amongst these participating were M. I. A. officers and many of the girls of the Mutual that Millie had taught in various classes over a period of years. A very nice time is reported and Millie received a lovely lot of fine presents.

A 40 p.c. reduction in car licenses takes effect today, the plates being good until April 1, 1938.

Premier Aberhart and Hon. Solon E. Low will hold a meeting in Raymond on Friday of next week according to reports.

Stirling is planning a recreation hall to cost \$15,000 and the ward is being canvassed now so that a start may be made on it. It will be built under the Church Security plan.

President Roosevelt visited in Victoria and Vancouver Thursday on a good will trip. Shore batteries boomed a 21 gun salute as the U. S. destroyer with the President and his party aboard pulled into the harbor.

It is likely that construction of a huge hangar on the new Lethbridge Airport will commence this fall as application for a site will be made next week by the Trans-Canada Airlines for a hangar 250 by 225 feet.

Robert "Bunt" Lawson lost the end of his big toe at the Factory last Wednesday night when it got caught under an agitator on one of the Hot Olivers in the Steffen's house. Dr. Madill is taking care of him.

They have been having a great time in Edmonton this week. Nearly every measure proposed has been hotly debated, even members of the Government attacking some of them. Some bills have been steam-rollered through by sheer force of numbers despite the features of the bills.

Before we publish next week the World's Series Baseball games will be under way, likely between The New York Giants and Yankees. The series commences on October 5th, weather permitting unless present plans are changed.

The highway from Waterton Park to Macleod via Pincher Creek has received its first blotter coat, being completed last week and motorists state it is a pleasure to ride on it. It is too bad this could not have been out in some part of the province where more people could have benefited by it.

The Premier and Provincial Treasurer Low will spend Thursday, Friday and Saturday of next week in the Warner riding with a meeting at Milk River and Coutts, at the latter place in his capacity of Minister of Education, the Premier will accept the new school from the Trustees.

Blackmore Speaks On Banking

NEWS NOTES

Paul Moreland of New Dayton was a business visitor in Raymond Tuesday.

Thos. S. Court, father of Lowell, was a Raymond visitor Monday last.

The meeting to be addressed by Premier Aberhart and the Hon. Solon Low will be held in the Opera House next Friday night.

Monday, October 11 will be Thanksgiving Day and a public holiday. All stores and offices will be closed that day.

John H. Blackmore spent Thursday night of last week with relatives in Raymond, remaining here after his meeting at the Town Hall.

Teacher: Tommy, name five things that contain milk.
Tommy: "Butter, cheese, ice cream and two cows."

You should order your Greeting Cards now and have this question off your mind. Our samples are here and you can see just what you are buying. Come in next time you are down town.—The Recorder.

Gen. L. MacLachlan reported to the Legislature in Thursday's session that L. D. Byrne was to receive a salary of \$6,000 per year to act as Social Credit expert to the Alberta Government.

RUSH WORK ON TWO WESTERN HIGHWAYS

Two announcements of special interest to the motoring public in this province were made recently.

They revealed the progress which is being made in the construction of highways linking the national parks of Alberta and the opening of a Pacific coast outlet.

On the scenic highway which will link Jasper and Banff national parks, only 23 miles will be left to finish at the end of this season's construction program, according to an interview given a representative of the Alberta Motor Association by James A. MacKinnon, M. P. for West Edmonton.

While the remaining 23-mile stretch will be costly construction, Mr. MacKinnon said he intends to press the dominion government to finish it next year.

When this park to park highway is completed, it will be given an oil surfacing by the federal parks authorities, following the general practice in surfacing highways in the national parks.

The other announcement of great interest to Alberta and other western motorists was that only 50 miles is left to complete the Big Bend section of the trans-Canada highway between Revelstoke, B. C., and Golden, B. C. When this is built there will be a through all-Canadian highway from Alberta to the Pacific coast. Already 177 miles of the Big Bend road have been built. With only 50 miles left to complete the project there are high hopes of this being done next year.

Nearly one hundred people crowded into the Town Hall Thursday night of last week to listen to John H. Blackmore, M. P., who gave a scientific talk on the Banking system of Canada and how it works, pointing out its faults and suggesting remedies for these ills.

The points brought out by the speaker were logical in the main, and the big question was to figure out a system that was workable in its stead. The audience listened attentively to the speaker. Press of work prevented our personal attendance and a more detailed report is impossible.

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WEDDING BELLS

HYDE — CHRISTENSEN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hyde on September 20, when Elizabeth (Beth) Christensen, youngest daughter of Mr. P. J. Christensen of Raymond, was united in marriage to Matthew H. Hyde, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Don C. Hyde of Lethbridge. President A. E. Palmer officiated. The young couple will reside in Lethbridge.—Lethbridge Herald.

P. D. Bennett local Safeway Manager was a Lethbridge visitor Friday.

Bill Greep thinks you should have your radio tuned up before the world's series starts. Bill is anxious to do this kind of work for you.

Radio reports at noon Tuesday reported 3 inches of snow at Red Deer and snow falling at Calgary. Locally skies were overcast and a few drops of rain were falling, which made it feel as if snow might start here at any moment.

Raymond Motors have sold new Chevrolet cars to J. D. Brown and his son Howard and a new two and a half ton Maple Leaf Truck to Donald Nilsson during the past week.

When the two Lethbridge Herald men were here last Wednesday for the political meeting, Dave Powelson treated them after the meeting to watermelon and canteloupe grown in his own garden. They avowed it was fine to take and were very appreciative of Dave's kindness.

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WHERE IS THE TRUTH?

On Tuesday evening we listened to two splendid radio broadcasts on the question of banks and banking, as diametrically opposed as two things could possibly be. One address was by Mr. Vernon Knowles, public relations advisor of Canada's Chartered banks, the other by the Hon. Solon Low, Provincial Treasurer. After the talks were finished we asked ourselves the question "Where is the Truth?"

During Mr. Knowles address he endeavored to show that there was no money monopoly, that banks were required by law to maintain a substantial reserve to meet possible demands of depositors, to carry currency enough in their various branches to pay off all cheques, grain tickets, etc., that might come in, and that despite all arguments to the contrary they were operating on a conservative margin of profit, and many of the Alberta branches, 180 in fact, during the depression had

operated at a loss.

Mr. Low in his address argued that bank credit was created out of nothing, that increased taxes could be paid by the banks without any expense at all, as they would simply write out a check, which didn't cost them anything, make an entry in the ledger cancel the check, and it would be all over. We doubt very much if even Mr. Low himself really and truly believes in any such theory. The argument for interest free money that Mr. Aberhart and his colleagues have been using is fine for the other fellow. If Mr. Aberhart had \$10,000 or any other amount for that matter, we wonder if he would let me or you have it interest free for 10 years if it were absolutely guaranteed that he would get it all back? Ask him.

The idea of uncontrolled money issues has been tried in many countries, the result has always been the same, inflation and chaos. The argument that because of our unlimited natural resources that we can give every bona fide citizen of the province a dividend, is just the same as saying that because a merchant has his shelves full of goods that he is rich, regardless of whether he is able to sell the goods or not. Coal buried hundreds of feet in the ground will not keep you warm until it is mined and made available, and to accomplish this, labor and money must be used. Where will it come from? The co-operative coal mine in Lethbridge is having its troubles because

it cannot find men who can work for nothing and pay their own board while the mine is made a producer. They are also having their troubles obtaining props and other material. The parties who are supplying these things have to receive something in return for them that can be used to pay for labor, trucks, gasoline, etc. That the coal is there no one will deny; but some one, somewhere, must furnish some cash ON TIME, to finance this venture until it comes into production.

Just a word now with respect to our present system of chartered banks. It would be interesting to know just how many Canadian banks have failed since the introduction of the present Dominion charter system, in comparison with the banks in other countries where such close supervision and scrutiny is maintained. Whether necessary or not, every shareholder in every bank is faced with double liability, in case of a run on the bank, which means that in addition to digging up the value of the stock he holds, he may be called on for an additional similar amount if it is necessary to meet the demands of depositors. If all it needed was another cheque to pay their bills why this precaution? If there is such a wonderful profit and such little risk in banking, why have not the eastern provinces such as Quebec, Ontario, and the Maritimes kicked the chartered banks out and operated their own institutions? Is there not a great value in having a bank and its branches Dominion wide? Funds can be transferred from the province to another to meet local demands, and in a country such as ours depressions hardly ever afflict the entire breadth of the Dominion in the same degree and therefore these funds can be shifted about to meet the needs.

In connection with the state-



ments read from bankers and financiers declaiming our present system, we notice that Social Credit speakers who quote them never give any history of the background of the speech. In this respect they are like some religions basing their faith on a single sentence of the Bible, with no regard to the context of the remainder of the verse or chapter. This is a point that might be considered.

We have no doubt but what there are weaknesses in our system. It has served well however for a long time, credit as been kept under control, prices have been held somewhere near level, there have been no panics, and confidence in the system and its operation has been maintained. How much is this worth, not to Alberta alone but to all of Canada?

Quite a number of the local Rotarians were in Lethbridge Monday night to join with the Lethbridge and Cardston Clubs in Ladies night. Several local men found it impossible to get away.

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When there is actual disease of the mouth, such as pyorrhea, or of the adjoining parts, bad breath may result either from the condition itself or from the fermentation of food particles which the condition favours. A healthy throat and a mouth kept clean by regular use of the tooth-brush are the first consideration in preserving an inoffensive breath.

In addition to the local conditions, which act as a cause of bad breath, there are general conditions which bring it about. We think, first, of the digestive tract because in our minds a bad taste in the mouth is frequently associated with digestive upsets. Bad breath does occur quite often among those who overeat, or whose elimination is faulty. The bad breath, in such cases, is really a symptom of an abnormal condition of the digestive tract and is regarded as such by the individual's physician.

Under such conditions, the remedy lies in altering the mode of living. A proper diet, avoidance of over-eating or of over indulgence in one or more articles of diet, regular elimination, increased intake of water and exercise are the points which should first be dealt with.

The correction of any unpleasant odour should always be thought of along the lines of the cause. It is much preferable to overcome body odours by regular bathing than by attempting to overpower them by using perfumes. In the same way, the logical manner of dealing with bad breath is to remove its cause.

A treatment of symptoms is necessary, but their cure and



the prevention of their recurrence depend upon the treatment of the cause, the root of the condition. It never pays to temporize; it is always satisfactory to get to grips with the cause.

Questions Concerning Health addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

NEWS NOTES

Two trainloads of beets arrived at the Factory Wednesday night and early Thursday morning to add to the supply in store and more carloads are on the tracks waiting to be moved.

The graveyard crew at the Factory are finding it hard to become accustomed to sleeping in the daytime. They just get used to it when the shift changes.

Gravel is being hauled for the new First Ward Church House now. Andrew J. Walton had the honor of unloading the first load of gravel for the fine new structure which is planned.

Ye Editor and wife were in Magnath Tuesday calling on the merchants there. We meet Mr. Fear, Government Tax Collector for the Local Improvement District in the south of the Province and were glad to hear him say that collections were very good and people seemed to be doing their best to pay up. This is the spirit that makes a district.

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WEEKLY LETTER

THE CROP TESTING PLAN

The crop Testing Plan is a project designed to improve the quality of farmers' seed grain. It was started in western Canada six years ago and has developed very rapidly. Six grain companies co-operate in sponsoring the work, and assistance is given them by the different agricultural institutions of the Dominion and Provincial Governments.

Good seed should not only be seed of a variety that is adapted to the district but it should not contain admixtures of other varieties. As the quality of the

seed from a true-to-variety standpoint cannot be determined by examining the heads of the growing crop, samples of the farmers' grain as it is marketed at country elevators are collected by the agents for seeding at institutions, or on certain farms throughout the district where tests are to be conducted. A small plot consisting of two rows one rod in length is planted from each farmer's sample, and after heading these plots are analyzed by a competent cerealist who records the impurities found and classifies the plots accordingly as "A", "B" or "C"—"A" standing for plots which are practically free from im-

purities, "B" for plots of which the purity can only be considered as fair, and "C" for plots which contain sufficient impurities to warrant the procuring of new seed.

At the time of examining the plots a field day is usually held when farmers have the opportunity of seeing their own seed as well as all of the others in the test. This co-operation of the grain companies with the different governmental institutions makes it possible to bring an important phase of educational work within easy travelling distance of most farmers in the province, and it has brought about considerable improvement in the quality of seed used within the last few years. Last year 18000 wagon lot samples of wheat in the three provinces were tested by this method, and of the 7000 farmers who had their's classed as "C" a large percentage secured better seed for this year's sowing.

It is of interest to note that this "Crop Testing Plan" has been adopted by the States of Kansas and Minnesota and that steps are being taken to utilize it in Russia, Australia and China.

At the Lethbridge Experimental Station this season 361 samples were tested. These were received from 25 different points throughout the district. The results this year showed that some improvement has been taking place. When the figures for this season are compared with the average figures obtained over the past three seasons, as shown below, it will be seen that for this season there was a higher percentage of samples classifying as "A" and a lower percentage as "C".

Percentage of samples classified as "A", "B" or "C":	
1937 Results	
361 samples	
A — 46.5 p.c.	
B — 14.4 p.c.	
C — 39.1 p.c.	
Average Results 1934, '35, '36.	
1160 samples	
A — 21.8 p.c.	
B — 32.7 p.c.	
C — 45.5 p.c.	

NEWS NOTES

Top cattle sold in Chicago on Tuesday for \$19.00 per cwt., the highest figure ever paid on that market since December 1919.

A high school girl, seated next to a famous astronomer at a dinner party, struck up a conversation with him by asking, "What do you do in life?" He explained, "I study astronomy." "Dear me," said the girl, "I finished astronomy last year."

When people of Ontario go to vote on October 7, the fate of 250 candidates will be decided. There are this many nominations for some 96 seats in the Legislature.

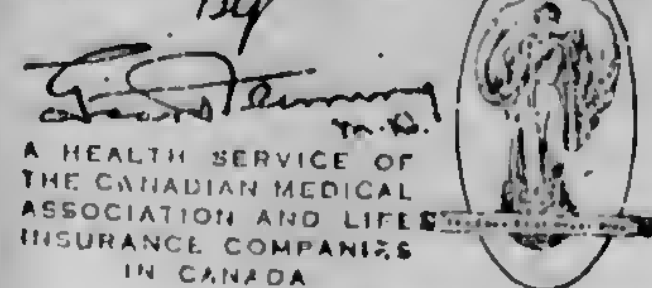
Senator Rudolph Lemieux, 71, Montreal, passed away Tuesday last. He was a member of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's cabinet and was prominent in Canadian politics for many years.

Demands for an unofficial boycott of all Japanese goods in Britain is steadily growing as the bombing activities of the Japanese planes continue to take the lives of unprotected citizens in Chinese cities.

There are five candidates officially nominated for the Edmonton bye-election to be held October 7th. They are E. L. Gray, Alberta Liberal Leader and endorsed by Liberals and Conservatives; Mayor Joseph Burke, "People's Front"; Alderman Margaret Crang, Labor-Progressive; Jan Lakenan, Communist; Rice Sheppard, People's Candidate.

British and German passengers on the steamer Kaying, on her arrival at Hong Kong, stated that they seen a Japanese destroyer cut two Chinese junkies, loaded with non-combatants to pieces as they came down the river, and the survivors were picked up by the British steamer.

HEALTH



MENTAL HOSPITALS

There exists a general misunderstanding regarding the activities of mental hospitals. The idea persists that such institutions are maintained to provide for the shutting-up therein of those who are suffering from mental disease. The mental hospital is thought of as a place where restraint is commonly practised and where freedom is almost unknown.

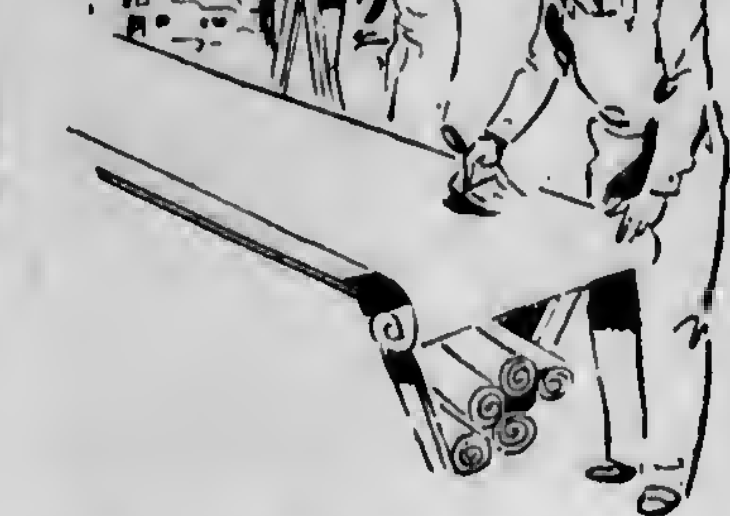
That such was the case in the past merely means that, in those days, mental diseases were not understood. They were viewed as the result of heredity, were considered as inevitable & incurable, and in addition, were looked upon in the light of a disgrace, as they supposedly indicated some defect, of an undesirable nature, in the family.

We know now that mental disease is chiefly the result of faulty environment. The child's surroundings, his early training, the development of his emotional life, are the determining factors as to whether or not he secures mental health and avoids mental disease. Mental hygiene is now considered a part of preventive medicine and is based upon the understanding that mental health can be attained just as can physical health by proper care during the early developmental years.

If mental disease does develop and the patient comes under the care of a mental hospital, he receives treatment. There are curative methods for mental disease just as there are for physical disease. Modern medicine does not neglect the mental health at the expense of the physical. Modern medicine treats mental disease, and the mental hospital is an institution where curative methods are applied, with the result that a return to normal mental health is secured in a large number of cases.

As in other fields of medicine, it is preferable to prevent mental disease than to await its appearance and then attempt to cure it. The future of mental hygiene is full of promise, and its development will go far towards making life happier. There is no reason for misconceptions concerning mental disease and the work of mental hospitals. A better public understanding will help to secure even better facilities for those suffering from mental disease.

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NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn R. Wall of Wenatchee, Wash., are visiting relatives and friends in Raymond. They came especially to see Lynn's mother, whose condition is very serious.

A number of cars were in the gutter at various times Wednesday when they endeavored to negotiate roads that had been made slippery and wet by rain and snow. Some were able to pull out with the aid of push bars and shovels, and others had to wait until teams were obtained to pull them to better footing.

The past week has brought .72 inches of moisture. Monday brought .15 and up to 1 p.m. Wednesday .57 had fallen. No frost was recorded up to Thursday morning, although the thermometer had been down to 32 during the day on Wednesday. Highest temperature of the week was Sunday when the mercury climbed to 65.

A great deal of talk followed the disclosure this week from Edmonton that while acting as Minister of Lands and Mines, the Hon. N. E. Tanner was a director in an oil company that was hauling refined gasoline from Montana to Edmonton. The other partner of the firm made the statement.

The circus of trained dogs, birds, etc., which visited town Wednesday evening only drew a fair crowd as the storm kept most people at home. Car travel was impossible and walking was anything but pleasant, so most people just stayed home.

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Press Gallery,
Legislative Buildings,
Edmonton, Alberta,
September 29th, 1937.

S. I. May, Esq.,
Publisher "Raymond Recorder,"
Raymond, Alberta,

Dear Mr. May:

It has been drawn to my attention that in my Weekly Letter of September 24th, appearing in the Raymond Recorder of that date, there is a serious error and one which may do a very serious wrong to Hon. Solon E. Low, Provincial Treasurer.

In the fourth paragraph of my column I have unintentionally attributed to Mr. Low a statement that the business of banking is to be made "as miserable as possible," in Alberta. Mr. Low did not make any such statement and on the matter being drawn to my attention I am aware of the mistake. The statement should have been attributed to Mr. Glen L. MacLachlan. The error is one of the unaccountable slips newspaper men and others make on rare occasions and I would be deeply grateful to you if you can help me to correct it.

I have never had any intention of being either inaccurate or unfair in my work and would be deeply sorry to wrong Mr. Low especially as I have the most profound respect for him as a friend and citizen. Please oblige me in this and

Believe me to be,

Yours sincerely,

T. R. Windress

HEAVY TOURIST INFLUX TO CANADA

Value of the motor tourist traffic to Canada was shown recently in an address given by W. G. Robertson, secretary of the Canadian Automobile Association.

Mr. Robertson said it had been estimated that approximately 20,000,000 tourists will enter Canada as visitors this year and that they would spend at least \$300,000,000 in this country.

"Such an expenditure," he said, "exceeding the estimated value of the 1937 wheat crop, is truly a remarkable dividend on Canada's investment in high

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What may come of the press licensing remains to be seen. A muzzled press won't aid much in progress because free thought and speech will be suppressed. We thought in this enlightened 20th century that the sense of fair play shown by the newspaper fraternity as a whole would make this unnecessary.

ways and tourist attractions. It is a dividend which will be distributed in every part of the country, to all sections of the population."

These figures on estimated tourist revenue are of special interest to Albertans, living in a province that is not approached by any other in the grandeur of its natural parks and other scenic attractions.

"We should make even stronger bids to obtain our proper share of the tourist traffic," said an official of the Alberta Motor Association. "When it is realized that 80 cents of the tourists dollar is spent for his operating and living expenses, one will see how important it is to develop this lucrative trade within our borders."

WANT ADS.

FOR SALE—Conn Eb Alto silver-plated Saxophone, first-class condition.—Shirley King. * * *

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OUR EDMONTON LETTER

had been ousted from the Cabinet, because of his views toward the Premier, he would not sign such a pledge. Mr. Huggill was still in the Cabinet; by his position he was forced to sign it. And last Friday, they both crossed the floor of the Legislature to join the opposition side.

HUGILL SPEAKS OUT

Mr. Chant has just been given a vote of confidence by a Social Credit zone organization in his riding, with a demand to the Government that he be invited to re-enter the Cabinet. And Mr. Huggill has just repudiated the pledge he signed under pressure, and explained his position to his own constituents and to the people at large through two broadcasts and an interview.

Mr. Huggill told the interviewer of the rise of dictatorship in Alberta, with its espionage system by which, he said, "spies carrying notebooks report the doings and sayings of government officials direct to the Premier": "You can expect anything now! Anything!" he declared.

The province is being governed by Powell's instructions, but within the executive council, "the cabinet is just Aberhart eight times; he just makes up his mind what to do, and then calls in the boys and let's them know; the 'Divine right of Aberhart' is the basis of his political philosophy," said the former Attorney-General.

"One day in the Premier's hotel room I told him my opinion of him. That was several months ago. He started laying for me, to speak colloquially, shortly after that. I could never get any proper instructions. He didn't want my opinions or my advice in writing. Everything was surrounded in vagueness, hedging and mental reservations.

"The truth of the whole matter is that he wants somebody else to produce the rabbit out of the hat for him leaving him to pose as the cunning magician. There has been a good deal of religion preached, but no Christianity practised.

"I think he would have liked to let go several times, but he's like a rudderless ship. He does not know where he's going and his steering gear is out of order. No man ever had a better opportunity to do real work for the Province, but he has bungled it lamentably. There has been nothing in Alberta's history to equal it."

The orders-in-council passed recently to prevent anyone from challenging Alberta statutes in the courts in seeking personal liberty and civil rights amount said Mr. Huggill, to "star chamber methods—the sort of methods that cost King Charles his head."

Two Irishmen who occupied an eighth-floor could not sleep on Sunday morning as the sun would shine in the windows and wake them up. They bought some black paint and painted the windows and then settled down to sleep.

When they woke up they realized they would be late for work, as it was 8:15. They rushed to their jobs, and the foreman looked at them with bewilderment.

Pat said: "Faith, and what's the matter, boss? We're only twenty minutes late."

Said the foreman: "Twenty minutes? Where were you on Monday and Tuesday?"

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NOTICE

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The special session of the Alberta Legislature is expected to prorogue tonight after a week's sitting.

Public Notice

By the Board of Trustees of The RAYMOND School District No. 700, of the Province of Alberta.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient by the Board of Trustees of the RAYMOND S. D. No. 700 of the Province of Alberta, that the sum of ELEVEN THOUSAND Dollars should be borrowed on the security of the said District by the issue of Debentures repayable to the bearer in FIVE equal consecutive annual instalments with interest at the rate of FIVE per centum per annum for the following purposes, namely:

TO PURCHASE THE PRESENT HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING AND GROUNDS IN THE TOWN OF RAYMOND.

THEREFORE notice is hereby given by the Board of the said District that unless a poll of the proprietary electors of the said district for and against the said debenture loan is demanded as provided by the School Act, the said Board will apply to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for authority to borrow the said sum by debentures.

Of which all persons interested are hereby notified, and they are required to govern themselves accordingly.

C. F. TOLLESTRUP,
Chairman.

Dated at RAYMOND,
this 13th day of Sept., 1937.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PROPRIETARY ELECTORS.

A poll may be demanded by any four proprietary electors of a rural school district, by any ten such electors of a village school district, by any twenty such electors of a town, consolidated or rural high school district, but no poll may be demanded when the loan is for the purpose of building a first school house and does not exceed—

(a) in any district other than a consolidated district, \$2,000.

(b) in a consolidated district, \$5,000.

Every demand for a poll should be delivered to the Secretary of the district, or in his absence, to the Chairman of the Board of Trustees, within fifteen days from the date of publication of this notice. A certified copy of the demand should be forthwith forwarded to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners of Alberta at Edmonton.

Proprietary Elector means any elector, other than a tenant, who is liable to assessment and taxation for school purposes in respect of any property situated in a school district.

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Merchants report a brisk trade for the past few weeks in fall and winter clothing and business is commencing to feel the effects of the better yields and grain prices of this year.

The action of the Social Credit Board in hiring L. D. Byrne for 10 years on contract seems very ill-advised. If we have to have another ten years of what the last two have been no one will want Social Credit, and if the present government doesn't hold office ten years what will the next government do with Mr. Byrne. It looks like this Board along with the rest of the Government should look around now for a common sense adviser that would put a stop to such things as this.

The Stettler District Civic League in a meeting Monday night recommended that Dominion Immigration officials refuse to re-admit L. D. Byrne to Canada and that G. F. Powell be deported as undesirable. Another resolution asked that Chas Cockcroft, who was removed as Provincial Treasurer appear before the League to state the real reason for his removal.

There are no plans for continuing the search in the Polar regions for the six Russian air-men who flew into oblivion over a month ago. Numerous search flights have been made over the top of the world without any signs at all of the lost men, and even the most optimistic are beginning to doubt the possibility now of their still being alive.

The Guiding Motive

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.. NOTICE .. To Relatives & Tenants

If you desire to vote at the Town Elections in February, call at the Town Hall and Register. Property owners need not come as they are listed to vote.

Registrations must be made before
October 31st, 1937.

O. H. SNOW,
Sec. - Treas.